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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

S 2-C GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders; Peadar (Linked S 0004-C, Similar 1ST ENG/H 0015-C, Compare H 0019-C, S 0006-C)

Medical Malpractice; revises requirements for setoffs against damages in medical malpractice actions if there is written release or covenant not to sue; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires medical malpractice insurance rate rollback; provides maximum amount to be awarded as noneconomic damages in medical negligence actions; adds infants receiving compensation awards as eligible for Children's Medical Services health services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$3,744,674. Effective Date: 09/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

07/08/03	SENATE	Prefiled
07/09/03	SENATE	Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care -SJ 00002; On Committee agenda—Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 07/10/03, 3:00 pm, 412-K
07/10/03	SENATE	CS by— Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; YEAS 9 NAYS 1 -SJ 00020; CS read first time on 07/11/03 -SJ 00020; Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00020; Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00020
07/11/03	SENATE	Read second time -SJ 00017; Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00019; Read third time -SJ 00019; CS passed; YEAS 27 NAYS 8 -SJ 00019
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S 4-C PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders (Linked CS/S 0002-C, Compare H 0019-C)

Patient Records/Pub. Rec. & Meetings; provides that patient records obtained by, & other documents identifying patient by name & contained in patient safety data held by, Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; provides that meetings held by center at which such information is discussed are exempt from public-meeting requirements; authorizes release of information under specified circumstances, etc. Creates

S 4-C (CONTINUED)

381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

07/08/03	SENATE	Prefiled
07/09/03	SENATE	Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care -SJ 00004; On Committee agenda—Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 07/10/03, 3:00 pm, 412-K
07/10/03	SENATE	Favorable by— Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 00020; Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00020; Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00020
07/11/03	SENATE	Read second time -SJ 00020; Read third time -SJ 00020; Passed; YEAS 35 NAYS 0
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S 6-C PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders (Compare CS/S 0002-C)

Adverse Incident Info./Pub. Rec.; amends provision which provides exemption from public-records requirements for information contained in notification of adverse incident provided to AHCA by facility licensed under Hospital Licensing & Regulation chapter; authorizes use of information as part of certain disciplinary proceedings; removes repeal of exemption scheduled under OGS Act of 1995, etc. Amends 395.0198. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

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07/11/03	SENATE	Read second time -SJ 00020